GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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SETTING UP OF TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATORS IN STATES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage FPIs by adopting Technology Business incubators in the country;

(b) if so, whether the State Government of Kerala has urged the Union Government to set up such a project; and

(c) if so, the reactions of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries operate a scheme for financial assistance of research & development projects. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided to Research Institutions, Laboratories, Universities etc. for developing new products and technologies.

(b) & (c): Government of Kerala had furnished a concept sketch for setting up a technology Business Incubator. They were asked to furnish specific proposals along with detailed project report. No response has been received.